



Amendment & Response  
Application No: 10/623,092  
Attorney Docket No.: EI-7592

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s): Joseph W. ROOS et al.**

**Application No.: 10/623,092**

**Filed: 07/18/2003**

**Title: LOWERING THE AMOUNT OF  
CARBON IN FLY ASH FROM BURNING  
COAL BY A MANGANESE ADDITIVE  
TO THE COAL**

**Group Art Unit: 1755**

**Confirmation No.: 2887**

**Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005.